

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**JOSEPH THOMAS; VERNON AYERS;
and MELVIN LAWSON**

PLAINTIFFS

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:18-cv-441-CWR-FKB

**TATE REEVES, Governor of the State of
Mississippi; MICHAEL WATSON,
Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi;
and LYNN FITCH, Attorney General of the
State of Mississippi, all in their official capacities
of their own offices and in their official capacities
as members of the State Board of Election Commissioners**

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Tate Reeves, Michael Watson and Lynn Fitch, in their official capacities of their own offices and as members of the State Board of Election Commissioners, acting pursuant to Rule 3 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from this Court's order awarding attorneys' fees, expenses and costs to the plaintiffs, which was entered in this action on February 11, 2021 [Dkt. #118].

This the 2nd day of March, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tommie S. Cardin, hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send email notification to all counsel of record.

This the 2nd day of March, 2021.

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